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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated February 10, 2003 in this application setting a two month period for response.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5 please delete the paragraph from and including line 5 to and including line 10 and insert therefore:

Figure 3A-3E is a comparison of the amino acid sequence of human activin type II receptor (Act R-II), mouse activin type IIB receptor (Act R-IIB), human TGF- β type II receptor (T β R-II), human TGF- β type I receptor (ALK-5), human activin receptor type IA (ALK-2), and type IB (ALK-4), Alks 1 & 3 and mouse ALK-6.

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